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Mysuru exceeds jab target by 126 percent

Prime Minister Modi's message

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Mysuru, Apr.11 (RKB,DM & BCT)- The Mysuru District Administration has speeded up the vaccine drive and has achieved the target by 126 percent on Apr. 9 and 10. The other districts have achieved targets between 18 percent and 85 percent. While Mysuru achieved 126 percent, Belgaum comes second with 85 percent and Ballari with 84 percent.

Incidentally, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called for A 'Tika Utsav' or Vaccine Festival from Apr. 11 (today) to Apr. 14. The festival is being organised in the country from today to inoculate maximum number of eligible people against Coronavirus amid a worrying surge in cases.

Mysuru District Tuberculosis Officer (DTO) Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, who is also the In-Charge of COVID-19 testing, told *SOM* this morning that so far, 3,79,000 people of the District have received jabs. Mysuru has been given a target of vaccinating 25,050 eligible people every day and the district has exceeded this target by 126 percent on Friday (Apr.9) by vaccinating 31,459 people and 31,613 people on Saturday (Apr.10).

A woman being administered vaccine at a centre in Kalyangiri this morning.

Not only this. Mysuru has topped the State in the vaccination drive as per the statistics for the first ten days of April. Dr. Shiraz said that a total of 51,009 people got jabs (both first and second doses) from Apr.1 to 10 in three classified categories — Mysuru Urban, Mysuru Rural and Mysuru Private Hospitals — including 27,390 people in Mysuru Urban, 14,348 people in Mysuru Rural and 9,271 in Mysuru's Private Hospitals.

Stating that a massive COVID-19 vaccine drive across Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency of the city has been launched to reach the target, Dr. Shiraz said that mobile testing teams have been deployed near Masjids and awareness campaigns have been in place for the past few days. He further said that a pendal has been erected near Milad Park on Ashoka Road to ramp up vaccination.

Record surge

Nationwide, India added 1,52,879 fresh infections on Saturday, setting another grim one-day record as the country's COVID tally reached over 1.33 crore cases. 839 deaths in the last 24 hour pushed the total death count to 1.69 lakh. This is the fifth consecutive day that India has recorded more than 1 lakh cases in a day. The new cases reported are five per cent higher than the previous day when 1,45,384 cases were reported.

Active cases have seen a steady increase for the 32nd day in a row. The active cases increased to 11,08,087 comprising 8.29 per cent of the total infections, while the recovery rate further dropped to 90.44 per cent, the Health Ministry said. The active caseload was at its lowest at 1,35,926 on Feb. 12 and at its highest at 10,17,754 on Sept. 18, 2020.

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Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41

District Administration to move Court for maintaining *status quo* regarding Government land: DC

Rohini Sindhuri

Mysuru, Apr.11 (MTY&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri said that the District Administration will battle it out in the Courts seeking to maintain *status quo* in respect of 1,600 acres of B-Kharab land (Government land) coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41.

Speaking at the media interaction meet organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, DC Rohini Sindhuri said that she has given importance for saving Government lands and conservation of lakes after taking over as DC seven months ago. Maintaining that necessary measures have been taken to save Government land coming under the two survey numbers, she said that the issue in respect of 1,600 acres of B-Kharab land had reached the Karnataka High Court. When the hearing came up, the District Administration had pleaded with the Chief Justice on saving this Government land of high value. But now, the matter is in the Supreme Court and the District Administration has appointed an advocate to plead on behalf of the Government. She further said that all documents pertaining to B-Kharab land row will be collected and submitted to the Court.

Continuing, she said that during a hearing in the High Court, the Chief Justice had asked the Government on the origin of 1,600 acres of B-Kharab land in Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41. The District Administration in its reply had said that Kurubarahalli was the habitat of shepherds.

The Court has been told that just as thousands of acres of 'Gomaala' (cattle grazing land) land existed at different places, a vast area of B-Kharab land too exists at the foot of Chamundi Hill which is grass lands belonging to the Government, she said.

(See COURT on page 7)

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735th show of *Mukhyamantri* at Kalamandira on Apr. 18

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (RKB&SD)- Over the last four decades, the Kannada play 'Mukhyamantri' has made its mark as a classic and has completed over 700 shows worldwide and the 735th show will be staged at Kalamandira on Apr. 18 at 7 pm.

Director of the play Dr. B. V Rajaram and lead actor Mukhymantri Chandru will be felicitated at 6 pm. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be the chief guest.

'Mukhyamantri' is the Kannada translation of a Hindi play by T.S. Lohitashwa. The original Hindi play was authored by Ranjit Kapoor, written in the 1976. Through his role in this play, the lead actor Mukhyamantri Chandru, who is a veteran of 500-odd films, earned his moniker, 'Mukhyamantri.'

Addressing a press meet at Patrakartara Bhavan recently, play director Dr. B.V Rajaram and Mukhyamantri Chandru shared their experiences and four-decade long association with this popular play.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BETTER INSTINCT - WHEN SHARON STONE SAID NO TO SHAME: ***Sharon Stone is 63 years old. Three decades ago the*** *Basic Instinct* ***role propelled her into the Hollywood A+ league and she has stayed a global superstar. It is unsurprising then that her memoir, with intimate renderings of a painfully gendered workplace, is attracting attention. Critics see the genre as a monster of narcissism and self-aggrandisement. But memoirs, diaries and autobiographies can also make visible life of the shadows, put a mirror to culture, and light the path for unwary new travellers.***

For example, these days sex scenes in dramas and movies are sometimes anchored by intimacy directors whose job is to make sure that actors feel secure and respected. When Stone shares how the most famous scene from *Basic Instinct* ***happened, how her trust was abused and how it nearly broke her, except she asserted agency and refused to be shamed, not only would it resonate with too many actors around the world, it should also activate several to be more assertive, in demanding workplace safety and equality. As the #MeToo movement made clear, no single moment of reckoning will magically clean the Augean stables. But all of it begins with someone speaking up. So a special shout-out to the women of the Indian film industry, especially those who have worked long enough to see change on their watch – tell us about your experiences. We will listen and learn and be stronger in battling for equal pay, equal opportunities.*** — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

3,000-year-old 'lost golden city'

Egypt : A "lost golden city" in Egypt dating back to 3,400 years has been revealed in what is being called the most important discovery in the country since the tomb of Tutankhamen in 1922. The city, buried under sands near the modern-day city of Luxor for three millennia, was uncovered in Sept. 2020 by a team led by Egyptian archaeologist Zahi Hawass.

"This is amazing because actually we know a lot about tombs and afterlife," said Hawass while giving NBC News a tour of the site. "But now we discover a large city to tell us for the first time about the life of the people during the Golden Age."

"Each piece of sand can tell us the lives of the people, how the people lived at the time, how the people lived in the time of the golden age, when Egypt ruled the world," he said. Artifacts including rings, scarabs and coloured pottery confirmed the dating to the reign of Amenhotep III, who ruled Egypt from 1391 to 1353 B.C.

World's oldest office manager

Tokyo: A 90-year-old Japanese woman who has worked for the same company since 1956 earned a Guinness World Record as the world's oldest office manager.

Yasuko Tamaki, who will celebrate her 91st birthday on May 15, still works five days a week at Sunco Industries for 7 1/2 hours a day. "All I did was doing what I'm expected to do for 90 years, so I don't know what to say! I am truly touched," Takami told Guinness officials upon receiving her certificate.

Takami said achieving such a long tenure at the company came naturally. "I think it's just an accumulation. I always thought that I was born to be of help to someone. So I want to do things that make chairman, managers and other staff happy. That remains my lifelong goal," she said adding she has no plans to retire. "Once a year ends, then there is another. So I hope to keep on going like that."

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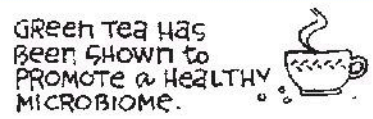

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	APR.9	APR.10
Day's Positive Cases	283	266
Total Positive Cases	57,668	57,934
Day's Discharges	172	115
Total Discharges	54,911	55,026
Day's Deaths	5	5
Total Deaths	1,075	1,080
Total Active Cases	1,682	1,828

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Ganabharathi to conduct online music lessons on Veene Seshanna Krithis

Mysuru, Apr. 11- *Vainika Shikamani* Veene Seshanna was an exponent of Veena. A well-known composer, Seshanna had composed 53 compositions, which include Swarajatis, Padas, Javalis and many Tillanas. They are jewels of Karnatak music.

Ganabharathi has organised a series of online teaching programmes of his krithis. Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Vidwan Ballary Raghavendra, Vidushi Archana Bennur, Vidushi Geetha Ramanand and Vidushi Mysore S. Rajalakshmi will participate in the first part of this teaching series. This series include Veena as well as vocal rendering of all the krithis of Veene Seshanna.

These programmes are available on YouTube and facebook pages of Ganabharathi. Scripts of all his krithis are available in book form on Ganabharathi webpage.

One new krithi will be taught every Monday at 9 am from Apr. 12, according to a press release from T.S. Venugopal, Secretary, Ganabharathi (Mob: 99000-82773).

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VOICE OF THE READER

Do we need helipad at the cost of trees?

Sir,

Mysuru city is trying to retain its name and glory as "Heritage City" and "Cleanest City" but a few are bent upon destroying the beautiful landscape of our city in the name of development. Thanks to the active residents who have strongly objected to the helipad near the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

The Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel surroundings were planted by the Forest Department a few years ago and the area is now wooded with beautiful trees.

Some years ago when the Government wanted to remove the main gate and the security cottage, the local NGOs resisted with roadblock and dharna to put an end to the proposal.

Now again it is our duty and commitment to protect the wooded landscape near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Chamundi Hill, Zoo and other areas. Where is the guarantee that all tourists just use a helicopter to reach Mysuru, when National Super-Highway, Bullet-Trains and Aircraft are available?

This project should be abandoned when 35,000 people have objected online. Let the Government take up a public hearing to satisfy its ego. Save Forest, Save Environment.

—Dr. Kodira A. Kushalapa IFS (Retd.)

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Festival rush: Railways to run special trains up to Apr. 14

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, addressing the media on Friday at DRM Conference Hall as others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (YDS&SSV)- Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) is operating 20 additional trains from Apr. 10 to 14 to clear extra rush of passengers due to Ugadi festival as well as ongoing strike by KSRTC staff.

Addressing a news conference here on Friday, Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), SWR, Mysuru Division, said that nearly 70 percent of train services which were suspended during lockdown last year, have been restored, with as many as 100 pairs of trains in Mysuru Division plying to destinations in various States.

Of 20 new trains which started from Saturday, eight trains originated from Mysuru city.

The general public was suffering due to indefinite strike by KSRTC staff and understanding this, the Railways will run 20 special trains up to April 14. "We are ready to operate more number of trains, if required," he added.

Good response: Special train services from Mysuru to Belagavi, Talaguppa and Arasikere has started from Saturday for which passengers can buy tickets from the counters at Railway Stations. Before COVID-19 outbreak, Mysuru Division was operating 180 trains, out of which 120 train services have now been restored. The response from the general public has been good, he said.

Fake video: Agarwal said fake video of a huge crowd at a Station in Mysuru Division has been uploaded in social media to mislead people. In fact, no Railway Station in this Division has witnessed such a big crowd. The COVID-19 guidelines were strictly followed in all Stations in the Division. The citizens must not share such videos, he urged.

Railway terminal: Referring to Satellite Railway terminal at Naganahalli, the DRM said that the project is likely to be delayed due to land acquisition issues.

About Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru Bullet Train project, Agarwal said, this project would not come under his jurisdiction. He was only aware of the fact that survey work was on for this project, he added.

Earns Rs. 532.16 crore

The DRM said SWR Mysuru Division has earned Rs. 532.16 crore revenue through freight movement and other means last year despite COVID-19 pandemic. In 2020-21, the Division transported 69 lakh tonnes goods which was the second best achievement. In 2012-13, the Division had transported 66 lakh tonnes. Last year, the Division had earned Rs. 844.75 crore, he pointed out and said as many as 25.40 lakh commuters travelled last year. Through the sale of tickets, the Division has earned Rs. 55.45 crore. Last year, the revenue earnings stood at Rs. 278 crore.

Lt. Gen. Codanda P. Cariappa takes over as MGS of Indian Army

New Delhi, Apr. 11 (Agencies)- Lieutenant General Codanda Poovaiah Cariappa has taken over as the new **Master General Sustenance (MSG)** of the Indian Army. Earlier, he was the General Officer Commanding of the elite First Strike Corps at Mathura. MGS is responsible for ensuring the sustenance of the Indian Army in terms of ammunition, clothing, general stores, and war-fighting equipment.

Lt. Gen. C.P. Cariappa

"As MGS, Lt. Gen. Cariappa would be responsible for ensuring the sustenance of Indian Army in terms of ammunition, clothing, general stores and war-fighting equipment. The MGS branch carries out complete Revenue Procurement of Indian Army," Army officials said.

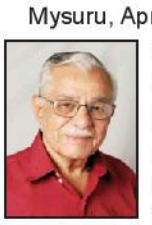
The post of MGS was created recently and was earlier known as Master General Ordinance and has been restructured as part of reforms. Alumnus of National Defence Academy and Indian Military Academy, Cariappa was commissioned on June 9, 1984 into the 4th Battalion of the Rajputana Rifles. He is an expert in manoeuvre warfare, counter terrorism and operational art.

Lt. Gen. Cariappa has also held varied coveted command, instructional and staff appointments. He has served in all types of terrain to include deserts, mountains and plains covering a wide spectrum of military operations that has given him an intellectual edge in understanding the nuances of complex military operations both at operational and strategic levels.

He is also an alumnus of Defence Services Staff College, Higher Command at Army War College and NATO Defence College at United States Army War College. He has a Master's degree in Philosophy in Defence Studies and Management as well as in Strategic Studies.

Condolence meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 11- To pay homage to *Kalaseva Ratna* K.V. Murthy, city's noted art patron and industrialist, who passed away on Apr. 8, a condolence meeting has been organised at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, in city on Apr. 12 at 6 pm.



K.V. Murthy

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will attend the meeting, according to Art Promoter C.R. Himamshu and Sabha Secretary K.S.N. Prasad.

Aadhaar Seva Kendras

Mysuru, Apr. 11- The Aadhaar Seva Kendras at Vijayanagar and Saraswathipuram will remain closed on April 13 on the occasion of Ugadi, according to a press release from Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.), Centre Manager, Aadhaar Seva Kendra.

Moon Committee meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (KS)- A meeting of the District Hilal (Moon) Committee, Mysuru district, has been convened tomorrow (Apr. 12) at 6.50 pm (after Namaz-e-Maghrib) at the Office of the District Walf Advisory Committee, Muslim Boys' Orphanage campus on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city to sight the Ramadan Moon and to declare the commencement of Ramadan month.

Muslim brethren are requested to contact the Hilal Committee personally to inform the sighting of the Moon with witness or to get information about Moon sighting by calling Ph: 0821-2423520 or Mob: 94498-48590 or 99007-84947, according to a press release from Noor Pasha, Wakf Officer, Mysuru District Wakf Advisory Committee.

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State-level workshop

Karnataka Sahitya Academy has invited applications from SC candidates to participate in five-day State-level workshop, scheduled to be organised in the month of June 2021, on the topic 'Media Primer: Written and Communication Skills', under its special unit scheme. SC candidates aged between 20 and 50 years are eligible to apply. Last date for submission of applications is Apr. 30. For applications and details, visit Academy website http://karnatakasahithyaacademy.org/, according to a press release.

Applications invited

The Department of Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens, under its family ID card for persons with disabilities project, has invited applications from differently-abled persons and to upload all relevant documents online including Aadhaar card, ration card, Unique Disability ID (UDID), document receipt, monthly pension letter and income certificate in the department website https://kutumba-apps.karnataka.gov.in/forms before Apr. 20. For details, contact District Differently-Abled Welfare Office, Ph: 0821-2490333 or Multipurpose Rehabilitation Activists: H.D. Kote - 96115-19719; Sargur - 70909-94492; Hunsur - 97396-44342; KR Nagar - 94802-53203; Mysuru - 63604-83829; Nanjangud - 89511-13120; Periyapatna - 97410-27046 and T.Narsipur - 80508-29685.

Mass Marriage

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Veerashaiva Lingayat Mathadhipathigala Goshti, in association with Harave Virakta Mutt, will be conducting free mass marriage at Harave Virakta Mutt in Chamarajanagar on June 6. Prospective Veerashaiva-Lingayat brides and grooms can register at the Goshti Office located at Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru or at Harave Virakta Mutt by May 31. For details, contact Mob: 99641-51105, according to a release.

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Inflow	:	36 cusecs
Outflow	:	190 cusecs

UoM to re-start Cyber Security
M.Sc course from next academic year
Efforts by lecturer yield results

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (PM&SSV)- University of Mysore (UoM) has decided to resume M.Sc course in Cyber Security from the next academic year. In fact, the Varsity had started this course in 2017-18 at the Centre for Information Sciences and Technology (CIST) but it was stopped the very next year citing 'poor response' from students.

Now, with pressure from intellectuals, the authorities have taken a decision to re-start it from the next academic year. Not much publicity was given for this course when it was started four years ago because of which the admission of students was not as much as expected. In Private Universities, studying this two-year course would cost Rs.8 lakh and the same thing in Foreign Varsities would cost Rs. 30 lakh.

The UoM did not fix exorbitant fees, but not much publicity was given for this course resulting in low enrolment of students.

Taking objection to the sudden cancellation of this course, M.R. Prasad Urs, a lecturer at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Vidya Samsthe, Nazarbad, had written to the Department of Higher Education.

He had contended that it was not a correct decision on the part of University to cancel this course at a time when India was making rapid strides in the field of digital technology. This course was panacea to the burning issue of 'cyber attack'. More students will definitely join this course if proper publicity was given, he noted.

Prasad Urs told *SOM* that based on his letter, the Department of Higher Education has directed the UoM authorities to re-start the course from next academic year, and to give wide publicity for attracting more number of students.

More grants sought for Nomadic Corporation

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (PM&SD)- Karnataka Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Development Corporation Chairman K. Ravindra Shetty has urged the State Government to release Rs. 250 crore for the development of nomadic communities.

Speaking at a press meet held at Jaladarshini Guest House here on Wednesday, Corporation Chairman K. Ravindra Shetty said, "Karnataka Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Development Corporation was set up in the State on Feb. 2, 2020. Since that time, I have been touring all over the State to know about the effectiveness of welfare programmes being implemented in the region."

Pointing out that a vast majority of people from nomadic and semi nomadic communities are living at different parts of the State without any basic facilities, he said that they choose open places near a village or town and live there under temporary shelter and move from one place to another for livelihood. These people are called by different names in different areas and according to an estimate, there 46 communities in the State, he added.

"The Corporation requires adequate grants to implement development schemes for the nomadic and semi nomadic communities. Earlier, from the year 2013-14 to 2019-20, Rs. 438.85 lakh worth of financial aid had been awarded to 1,101 beneficiaries belonging to nomadic and semi nomadic community, under various schemes implemented by D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation," he said.

After Karnataka Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Development Corporation was set up, various welfare programmes including Ganga Kalyana Yojana, loan facilities for nomadic people through Arivu Scheme and women's self-help groups were implemented.

"We have achieved 100 percent of our target by successfully implementing self-employment schemes by spending Rs. 14 lakh in Mysuru district," he said and urged the administration to release more grants for the purpose.

Mysuru District Organiser H.A. Shobha, Chamarajanagar District Organiser M. Shwetha and Director Lakshman were present at the press meet.

Appointed KPSC Member

Dr. B. Prabhudev

Bengaluru, Apr. 11- The State Government has appointed Dr. B. Prabhudev, a KAS Officer currently serving as Executive Director of Skill Development and Livelihood Department, as a Member of Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC).

He was reportedly appointed for the post that fell vacant following the elevation of Shivashankarappa S. Sahukar as KPSC Chairman recently.

Dr. Prabhudev, who hails from Nelamane (near Pandavapura Railway Station) in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, comes from a farmer's family.

Son of late Basavegowda and late Kempamma couple, Prabhudev had his early education at Pandavapura and High School at Marimallappa School in Mysuru. After getting his B.E. degree from PES College of Engineering, Mandya, he obtained MBA degree from University of Mysore and got Ph.D degree in Mechanical Engineering from VTU, Belagavi.

Working for a prestigious company in Bengaluru, he passed Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) exam in Kannada medium. Later he served the Government in various Departments including Commercial Tax, Tourism, Handicrafts Development Corporation, Hatti Gold Mines and Environment.

Prior to joining Government service, Dr. Prabhudev had worked for Ford Motor Company in USA. During his stay in US, he served in many Kannada organisations, including Federation of Kannada Kootas of America, Vokkaliga Parishat and North America Veerashaiva Samaja.

Micro loans sanctioned for street vendors

Mysuru, Apr. 11- Under the PM SVANidhi Scheme (Prime Minister's Street Vendors Atma Nirbhar Nidhi), a micro-credit facility that provides street vendors a collateral-free loan of Rs.10,000, the Government has sanctioned Rs.10,000 to street vendors coming under MCC limits who had applied for loans at State Bank of India.

The Bank has already sent intimation in this regard to all beneficiaries through cellphone or landline.

The beneficiaries can visit the SBI Branch located on Bamboo Bazar road in the city and avail loans. All the beneficiaries are required to bring their two latest Photographs, a copy of Aadhaar card, recommendation letter and all details furnished by them in the online application.

For details, call the respective MCC Zonal Officers - R.P. Nalini of MCC Zone-1 and 9 (98443-16512), Ushapoorna of MCC Zone-2 (94815-15527), M. Munilakshmamma of MCC Zone-3 (98860-41972), Ramesh of MCC Zone-4 and 5 (94491-24455), Amuna of MCC Zone-6 (97401-29562) and Santosh Kumar of MCC Zone-7 and 8 (99726-34378).

Mysuru Biennale to celebrate city's cosmopolitan legacy

Similar to Kochi-Muziris Biennale, tourists to experience lesser-known aspects of Heritage City

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru District Administration is planning to host Mysuru Biennale, an exhibition set in spaces across city with shows being held in existing galleries, halls, site-specific installations in public squares and heritage buildings. The intention is to celebrate the historic, heritage and at the same time cosmopolitan legacy of Mysuru.

Though the concept is in planning stage, it has evoked keen interest among tourism stakeholders. Speaking at the meet-the-press organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Patrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri said that Mysuru Biennale would be held on the lines of Kochi-Muziris Biennale in Kerala.

The mega event will focus on a large and diverse range of audience with a common interest to grasp the overall culture of Mysuru. The visitor will get to experience lesser-known narrative and architecture of the city. Proposed to be hosted between November and January, the event aims to promote activities such as, conferences, book launches, workshops, seminars, hands-on learning experiences, she said.

Kochi-Muziris Biennale is an art expo and festival that is the largest of its kind in South Asia.

In mythology, Muziris was a port city, among the earliest of its kind in the world and when Kerala established itself as a major centre for spice, the ancient port of Muziris emerged as its hub.

Currently, the Muziris Heritage Project is one of the biggest conservation projects in India, where the State and the Centre have come together to conserve a rich culture that is as old as 3,000 years or more. The Kochi Biennale exhibits artworks across a variety of mediums including film, installation, painting, sculpture, new media and performance art and also offers seminars, screenings, music, workshops and educational activities for school children and students.

At Mysuru Biennale, various events, exhibitions and activities are planned to take place is several venues across the city as opposed to Dasara event which are focused within the heart of the city. "Mysuru has a lot of heritage, history and biennale would attract more tourists. We are planning to establish Biennale in Mysuru by linking heritage places and we have identified 12 heritage structures, including structures at University of Mysore, old DC office," she said.

The event will utilise the existing cultural resources of the city to create a new experience for the visitor. Hence, expenditure will only be to develop management plans that aid in smooth execution of the event across the city. Currently, an average visitor uses Mysuru as a stop-over location to reach other tourist attractions. Through the Biennial, the average stay period of a visitor can be increased from an overnight stay to about 2-3 days longer.

Planetarium, Science Centre and Democracy Centre

The District Administration has urged Union Finance Minister to establish a planetarium in Mysuru as the place attracts lakhs of tourists every year. "Our plan is to establish a planetarium, Science Centre and Democracy Building, said DC Rohini Sindhuri.

She said that the structures are planned to be established on the lands of University of Mysore (UoM) at foot of Chamundi Hill. "Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was looking for proper place for planetarium and it was planned to establish in Dharwad, but we have asked the Minister to establish the same in Mysuru. A large number of tourists visit Mysuru and we should have planetarium here," the DC said

The University has 22-acre land and the planetarium, to be constructed using Central funds, has been proposed on a three-acre plot. The Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar has agreed to give the land. A Science Centre has also been proposed besides a Democracy Centre.

"The Science Centre will come up on seven acre next to planetarium. In addition, Election Commission of India is planning to establish a Democracy Building, she added.

Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) organises 'Aadi Mahotsava' in New Delhi and a similar event will be planned in Mysuru during Dasara.

The District Administration has planned to establish a unit for the welfare of tribal and 200 acres of land has been identified in Hunsur in the district, she revealed.

Obituary

Nayakanda K. Mandanna

Mysuru, Apr. 11- Nayakanda K. Mandanna (Raghu), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block, passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in city following brief illness. He was 79.

He leaves behind his wife Kamala Mandanna, son Col. Ashith Mandanna, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

He had served as a lecturer at Co-operative Training Institution as Lecturer in Madikeri and Mysuru. Post retirement, he served in Mysuru Kodagu Sahakara Sangha as its Hon. Secretary for 16 long years and had also served as the President of Ramakrishna Nagar 'I' Block Kodava Sangha.

Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage here this evening.

K. Basavegowda

K. Basavegowda (64), an advocate and a resident of Saraswathipuram 13th Main, passed away yesterday in city. A native of Bannur, he leaves behind his wife Sudha. Last rites were performed today at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage here.

Asgar Khan

Asgar Khan (52), former JD(S) Minority unit Vice-President and a resident of R.S. Naidu Nagar in Kesare, passed away on Friday at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife and four daughters. Namaz-e-Janaza and funeral was held at the Muslim Burial Grounds on Nanjangud Road in city on the same day.

Library burnt down

Rebuilding reading space book-by-book

BJP State Vice-President M. Rajendra having a word with Syed Isak after he visited the spot this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (YDS&KS)- Help has been pouring in for the reconstruction of the library which was destroyed in the fire in the wee hours of Friday at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage.

Various organisations and individuals have voluntarily approached Syed Isak, the man who had built the library, promising him all support after the news titled 'Public library destroyed in fire' was published on Apr. 9 in *Star of Mysore*.

Speaking to *SOM*, 67-year-old Syed said, "I am an illiterate. I had built the library to help others read good books and also update themselves about the happenings across the globe for which I used to get 18 newspapers in Kannada, English, Urdu and Tamil languages every day. But some miscreants have burnt down the library which has destroyed over 11,000 books including Holy Scriptures. I will build 100 such libraries if people bless and support me."

The library was established in 2011 by Syed Isak at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage in a 10x18 shed. Most of the books were received by Syed through donations while a few books were purchased by Syed. Recognising his services, many organisations had felicitated him and had presented him awards.

Writers, book-lovers, littérateurs and others took to social media and have begun a campaign to help Syed and many have offered to donate Kannada books to his library.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar, who took to Facebook, said that he had learnt that Syed was running the library since many years after collecting various books.

He stated that some miscreants had burnt down the library destroying the books and added that he would extend all help to Syed. "I will visit Syed Isak, when I come to Mysuru," the Minister said.

Former CM Siddharamaiah, who took to Twitter, has condemned the burning down of the library. "The miscreants should be arrested immediately and compensation should be provided to Syed," he said.

Kannada Development Authority Member and Columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh, condemning the incident, said that he spoke to Syed over the phone and assured of help from the Kannada Development Authority.

Kannada Association has given Rs. 2 lakh, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy gave Rs. 5,000 and All India Muslim Development Forum extended financial support to Syed.

Meanwhile, BJP State Vice-President M. Rajendra and former Mayor Ayub Khan visited the spot this morning. Syed, who spoke to B.Y. Vijayendra (son of CM B.S. Yediyurappa) from Rajendra's phone, requested Vijayendra to get the library space allotted and build a permanent structure so that he could start the library. Vijayendra is said to have assured Syed of speaking to the CM in this regard.

> My profession took shape in the library and hence library is a temple to me. I was very saddened when I read the news of the library being burnt down. Miscreants have destroyed the library, but they have not destroyed the helping hands. I want the library to be rebuilt in the same place for which I will donate books worth Rs. 1 lakh to the library.
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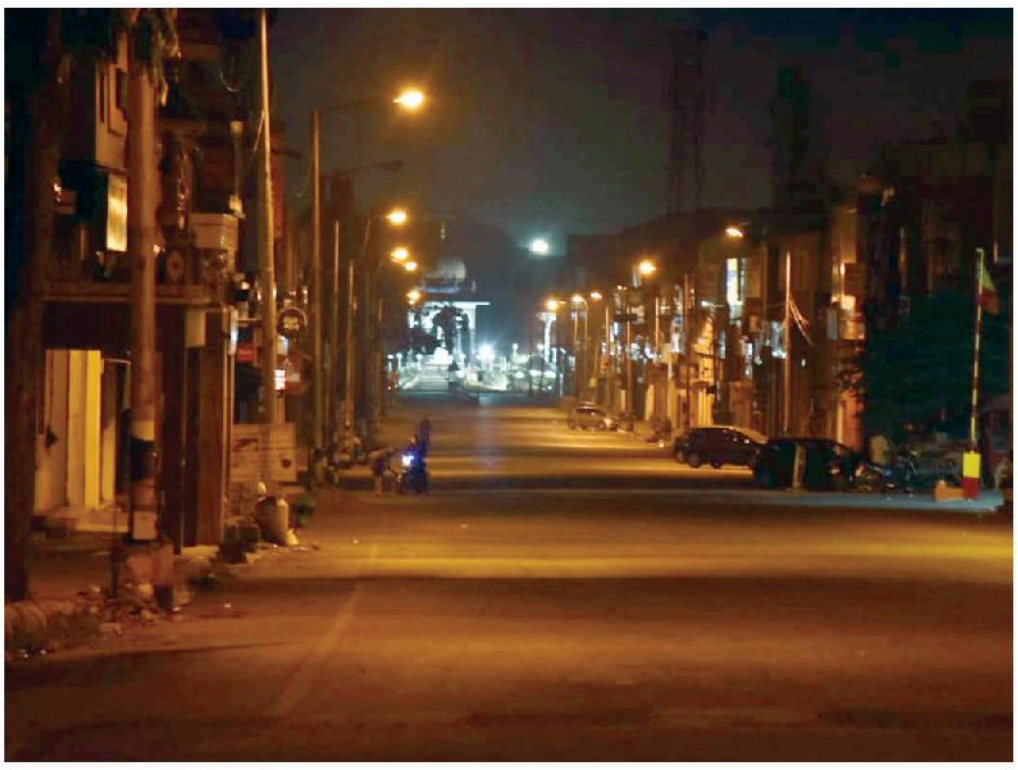
> Chanakya Career Academy, Vijayapura.

Night Curfew in City evokes good response



D. Devaraja Urs Road wore a deserted look following night curfew. Picture right shows City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta on a beat along with Mounted Police.

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (RK&BCT)- Night curfew began in Mysuru city at 10 pm yesterday in full force and there was a good response from the public who stayed at home and also from the Police who were on the streets in full strength. The night curfew brought back the memories of lockdown imposed last year.

Except for a handful of violations in areas beyond the Central Business District, the curfew was largely total and peaceful.

As the country witnesses a strong second wave of Coronavirus, several States and Union Territories are now either implementing or considering lockdowns and night curfews to control the surge of infections.

Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Kalaburagi, Bidar, Tumakuru and Udupi-Manipal cities have come under night curfew till Apr. 20. The night curfew will be limited to only these district centres. Rural areas do not come under this.

Only movement of vehicles carrying essential commodities were allowed on the roads and before the clock struck 10, the Garuda Police and PCR vehicles were patrolling around the city making public announcements urging the residents to stay at homes. Other vehicles that were moving even after 10 pm were stopped and the occupants were questioned about the purpose of their visit and were asked to go home.

Over 120 check-posts have been set up across the city at various junctions and barricades have been laid to prevent unnecessary movement. Interestingly, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta himself was on city rounds on a horse along with a team from Mounted Police. DCPs Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and Geetha Prasanna, ACPs and Inspectors of jurisdictional Police Stations were on the roads in tow with senior officers.

An hour before the night curfew was imposed, there was heavy rush on the roads, especially in the Central Business District, as people had to rush homes. People and businessmen who were late in closing their shops were stopped and advised to down their shutters before 10 pm in the remaining days of the curfew. They were not penalised though.

A senior Traffic Police official said that though the curfew starts at 10 pm, many stretches and crossings in the city have seen snarls since the evening, with many residents looking to return home well before the restrictions.

Only medical shops were open after 10 pm and as all the hotels, restaurants, theatres, pubs, bars and clubs were asked to close at 10 pm, streets including D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ashoka Road, JLB Road and Chamaraja Double Road wore a deserted look post 10 pm.

As mentioned earlier in the Government order, employees of factories, companies and organisations that have night shifts reported at workplaces before 10 pm and health and emergency services went on smoothly. Also, people suffering with health issues along with their attendants were exempted by the Police for obtaining health services.

Essential service vehicles or vehicles carrying freight, home delivery, e-Commerce and empty vehicles were allowed to operate during the curfew hours. Incoming and out-bound passengers were allowed to travel after producing valid journey tickets. The Police said that action will be taken under the Disaster Management Act 2005, IPC and other acts against those found violating the night curfew order.

VIOLATORS BOOKED

Eleven persons who were partying at a lodge in Vijayanagar Second Stage near Water Tank were arrested last night. The arrested include the lodge owner. Based on a tip-off, a Police team led by DCP Prakash Gowda led the raids and the team found 11 persons partying, in violation of night curfew orders.

They were arrested and taken to Vijayanagar Police Station where cases were booked against them under the provisions of Disaster Management Act 2005. The violators of night curfew too will be booked and their photos will be taken on the spot and FIRs would be registered. The City Police have commissioned three vehicles exclusively for this purpose and have deputed personnel.

KSRTC strike enters fifth day

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (MTY&DM)- The indefinite strike launched on Apr. 7 by employees of State-run Road Transport Corporations — KSRTC, NWKRTC, NEKRTC and BMTC — seeking fulfilment of their nine-point charter of demands, which chiefly included salary as per the Sixth Pay Commission, entered the fifth day today, even as a few striking workers trickled back to work today in Mysuru.

With about 250 workers out of the over 3,000 staff including Mechanics and supporting workers reporting for work today morning, the KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division operated 40 buses from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand, while the City Division operated nearly 100 buses on city routes from the City Bus Stand. The city bus operations may increase by afternoon as the authorities are expecting more number of staff to report for work. On the other hand, the Inter-State services operated by Transport Corporations of neighbouring States, have continued as usual.

Private buses, Mini buses, Maxi cabs and other Public Transport vehicles which have been permitted temporarily to operate on mofussil routes, continued their services from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand, picking up passengers, as they have been doing since the launch of the strike on Apr. 7. Private operators have been carrying passengers to destinations such as Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Shivamogga, Mangaluru, Hassan, Madikeri, Chamarajanagar, Kollegal, Mandya, Malavalli etc., With today being a Sunday, there were less number of commuters at the Bus Stand. Meanwhile, some of the 98 trainee KSRTC staff of Mysuru Rural Division (Drivers, Conductors, Mechanics and Skilled Workers), who were served a final call notice asking them to report for duty on Apr. 9, reported for work today morning, while some more are expected to do so by evening.

Though there appears to be no resolution in sight for the ongoing strike, the KSRTC authorities in Mysuru are hopeful that there will be more improvement in operations from tomorrow.

District Administration to move Court for maintaining *status quo*

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Asserting that the District Administration is committed for saving Government lands everywhere, the DC said that similar B-Kharab lands exist at Hunsur and other places in the district and the administration has taken necessary measures for taking control of them.

Kukkarahalli Lake development plan

Pointing out that there are about 3,000 water bodies in the district including lakes, Rohini said that the District Administration has taken all measures for conserving and developing them. She further said that a development plan for Kukkarahalli Lake in the heart of the city will be prepared soon. Noting that Kukkarahalli Lake is currently managed by the University of Mysore, the DC said that there are plans to handover the lake to either Lake Development Authority or MCC or Forest Department. The District Administration has discussed the proposal with the University Vice-Chancellor, she added.

Stating that the allotment of sites for construction of 'Ashraya' houses in Kergalli Lake area has been cancelled, the DC asserted that the clearing of encroachment of all lakes around the Ring Road will begin soon.

Jab target

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PM Modi's appeal: The 'Tika Utsav' launched today marks the beginning of the second big war on COVID-19, PM Narendra Modi said as he made several suggestions to people on tackling the virus and urged them to focus on personal and social hygiene.

In his first request, Modi said 'each one-vaccinate one' means helping those (such as less educated and old) who cannot get themselves vaccinated. 'Each one-treat one' is about helping those who do not have the means to or do not know about the facilities available, for vaccination.

Under the third request, 'Each one-save one' Modi appealed for wearing masks that will help save the lives of the people. He said his fourth request as people must lead in the creation of micro-containment zones. Wherever a COVID-19 positive case has been reported, people of that family and locality must create a micro-containment zone.

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Flower vendors cry foul over lack of facilities at J.K. Grounds

Flowers dry up fast due to heat; MCC blamed for not providing pendals, toilets and drinking water

People visiting J.K. Grounds in city where Flower Market has been temporarily shifted from Devaraja Market.

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (PM&SD)- Thanks to sweltering heat and absolute lack of facilities, flower vendors have reluctantly shifted from Devaraja Market to J.K. Grounds this morning as per the orders from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

With the second wave of COVID-19 infection spreading and as people are not following social distancing, the MCC had ordered the closure of the flower stalls at the Devaraja Market for three days from today (Apr. 11) till Apr. 13 so as to prevent crowding of people ahead of Ugadi festival season. As an alternative, the authorities have permitted the flower vendors to shift to the J.K. Grounds, opposite City Railway Station.

Though the flower vendors reluctantly shifted their business to J.K. Grounds, they blamed the district administration for forcibly shifting them to the new venue where no facilities have been provided. The vendors stated that they have spent money on creating facilities on their own and the MCC had not provided any amenities except providing the space.

Speaking to Star of Mysore, Devaraj, a retail flower vendor said, "This morning, all of a sudden, the authorities have forcibly shifted us to this place. There is no water or toilet facility here. We ourselves have to bear the cost of erecting pendals. Due to the summer heat, flowers dry up and wilt in no time. With no basic facility like toilets or drinking water, during this hot summer, who will come to J.K. Grounds to buy flowers? Moreover, during Ugadi, flower business is usually dull compared to other major festivals."

President of Tenants Association of Devaraja Market S. Mahadev stated that flower merchants have reluctantly agreed to shift their business to the new venue. "Authorities are least bothered about our concerns. Only 50 percent of them have shifted here. Others have decided not to do business for the next three days. Without providing any facility, they have forcibly shifted vendors to this venue."

Meanwhile, vendors have decided to submit a memorandum to MCC officials this afternoon. Vendors stated that they would urge authorities to allow them to do their business from tomorrow at Devaraja Market itself. Vendors have also promised to follow all necessary precautions like social distancing and wearing masks at Devaraja Market.

Obituary

S.M. Suma

Mysuru, Apr. 11- S.M. Suma (55), wife of S. Janardhana and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Thursday at her residence in city. She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of friends.

Last rites were performed on Thursday evening at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

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Mother Teresa Medical Centre, RO Plant inaugurated at Sainik School in Kodagu

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (Akshay)- Dr. K.B. Cariappa, Director and Dean, Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri, inaugurated Mother Teresa Medical Centre, school's medical inspection room at Sainik School in Kodagu on Mar.30 in the presence of Dr. K. Mohan, District Health Officer, Kodagu and Dr. Rupesh, Resident Medical Officer.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest lauded the Sainik School set up and encouraged the cadets to imbibe leadership qualities to join Indian armed forces and strive to transform this vision into reality.

He also recalled the legendary military leaders like Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and Gen. K.S. Thimayya and their military achievements.

The school medical inspection room with the presence of nursing assistants caters in ensuring health of the cadets. Detailed medical history charts are maintained for individual cadets and an accurate periodical record of height, weight and chest measurements is also maintained.

CBSE's latest initiative mandates Health and Physical Education (HPE) subject to all cadets. The school medical inspection room is a repository of cadets' medical history and a learning centre too. It helps cadets to learn and maintain hygiene, educate the importance of nutritious food and significance of physical exercises.

Dr. K. Mohan, District Health Officer (DHO), Kodagu, inaugurated Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plant at the school campus.

Col. G. Kannan, Principal, Priya Kannan, the first lady of the school, Lt. Col. Seema Tripathi, Vice-Principal, Sqn. Ldr. R.K. Dey, Administrative Officer, Sangeeta Dey, Dr. H. Mahesh, School Medical Officer and S. Suryanarayana, Senior Master, staff and cadets were present on the occasion. All safety measures including wearing mask and social distancing were followed during the event.

Cdt. M.G. Apoorv was the master of ceremony. Cdt. R. Shashank and Cdt Harsharaj spoke on Mother Teresa's contribution to humanity and Reverse Osmosis (RO) respectively.

World Autism Awareness Day held

Mysuru, Apr. 11- Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterised by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviours, speech and nonverbal communication. World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD), observed on April 2 every year, aims to put a spotlight on the hurdles that people with autism and others living with autism face every day.

In an attempt to create awareness on this malady, District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), under the aegis of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, had organised a webinar recently at the centre premises.

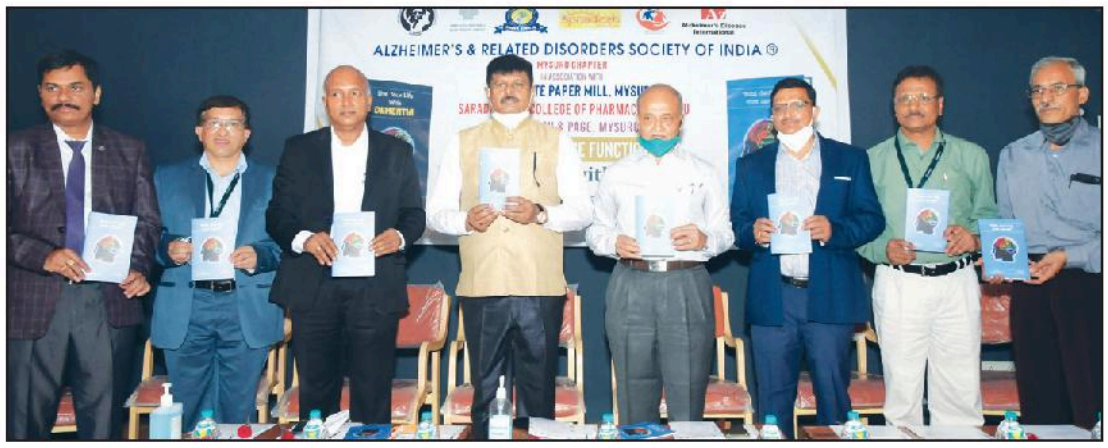
Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Women and Child Development Department Deputy Director K. Padma said, "Autism is a problem that affects a child's growth and development. A child with ASD often has problems communicating. He or she may have trouble developing social skills. Symptoms often first appear before three years of age. We need to create awareness in parents with autistic children."

Resource person Dr. Dharmashekhar Patil said, "Since 1990, research has been going on about this disorder in America, Australia and European countries. Different types of treatment strategies are being adopted, but unfortunately none of them are providing complete cure." At the end of webinar, Dr. Dharmashekhar Patil interacted with parents of affected children and responded to their queries.

Later, addressing the participants, Clinical Psychologist of District Disability Rehabilitation Centre M. Neelamani said, "Since 2011-12, Indian Red Cross Society has been monitoring and distributing kits to specially-abled persons. Till date, a total of 126 autistic persons have been registered at the centre. 68 autistic children are getting daily life skills training."

DDRC Nodal Officer H.R. Arjun, District Disabled Welfare officer R. Malini and Member-Secretary Prof. Mahadevappa participated in the programme.

Book on lifestyle, Alzheimer's Disease released



Mysuru, Apr. 11- Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI) in association with Bank Note Paper Mill had organised a book release programme at Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy here recently.

Speaking after releasing the book 'Lifestyle and Alzheimer's Disease', Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj said, "While there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, healthy lifestyle including yoga and physical activity might improve quality of life and alleviate the symptoms."

"Body undergoes many changes with aging. As adults age, some may experience normal age-related changes in memory and thinking. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia," he observed.

"According to an estimate, over 60 lakh persons in India are suffering from Alzheimer's disease and there are around 1.50 crore cases worldwide," he said.

Bank Note Paper Mill Managing Director K.G. Viswanathan, General Manager (F&A) K. Dharani Kumara, General Manager (Tech.) Anant Hegde, President of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Dr. B. M. Subraya, Principal of Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi and others were present.

International Adolescent Health Week at Asha Kirana Hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 11- To commemorate International Adolescent Health Week from Mar. 21 to 27, Asha Kirana Hospital in association with Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA), Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central, LGBT Community hosted an Adolescent Health Camp for HIV Positive adolescents (12 - 18 years) on Mar. 27 and 28.

During the inauguration, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central donated groceries for LGBT community people as part of their project for the year 2021.

Pranathi and Nisha represented the LGBT group, Dr. S.N. Mothi, K.S. Gururaja, Paramjit Singh, Dr. VHT Swamy and Dr. Srirama from Asha Kirana Hospital, Kavitha, President, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central, Dr. Sarika Prasad, Jayshree Murthy were present.

Award presentation, felicitation and book release event held

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (PM&SD) - JSS Mahavidyapeetha had organised award presentation, felicitation and book release programme at Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram here on Saturday.

Minister for Kannada and Culture Aravind Limbavali felicitated and presented **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award-2019 to Mahanthappa Nandura for his Kannada work 'Arive Pramanu'.** The award carried a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation.

Noted sea-shell artist Radha Mallappa received M. Veerappa Endowment Award-2020. The award comprised a cash prize of Rs. 68,000 and a citation.

Well-known artist Eshwar N. Joshi of Hubballi received D.V. Halabhavi Award-2020, which carried a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, given by Dharwad-based Bellad Educational and Agricultural Foundation and a citation.

Recipient of Kendra Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar K.S. Mahadevaswamy (Swami Ponnachi) was also felicitated on this occasion.

Limbavali released a total of five books including two English books, *Basava Darshana* and *Heart to Heart,* as well as three Kannada books, *Bhakti Bhandari Basavanna, Sri Swatantra Siddhalingeshwararu* and *Sutturu Srimathada Granthalaya*.

Addressing the gathering, the Minister lauded the selfless efforts of institutions like JSS for their contribution to the cause of Kannada and culture.

Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar briefed about the books while Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche introduced the awardees.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura, graced the occasion. Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. G. R. Channabasappa presided. MLA L. Nagendra was the chief guest.

'Follow COVID-19 guidelines while staging dramas'

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (SPN&SSV)- **Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote**, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Dr.Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, has asked organisers to be wary of COVID-19 guidelines before organising the shows.

He was speaking after inaugurating a Kannada play 'Madhura Mandodhari' written by Prasannakumar Keragodu, and staged by Rangabandi Samskruthika Samsthe at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises in city on Friday.

Prof. Bettakote said, in the wake of fast spreading of the pandemic, the organisers must take every step to strictly follow the Government guidelines. It was happy to note that 'Rangabandi Samsthe' was staging a play in the midst of Corona second wave, he added.

C. Basavalingaiah, noted theatre personality, said many plays have been staged to introduce Mandodhari and every writer has portrayed this character in his/her own way. But, in this play, the director has done justice to this mythological character, he noted.

Vidushi S.V. Shambhavi, Assistant Professor, Fine Arts College, K.R. Sumathi, senior theatre personality and others were present at the programme.

Vijayapura Women's Varsity VC feted

Mysuru, Apr. 11 - The Department of Economics and Cooperation, University of Mysore (UoM), had organised a felicitation programme at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri here on Friday.

Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, Prof. B.K. Tulasimala was feted with traditional shawl, a memento and fruit bowl by UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa on this occasion.

Later, addressing the gathering, Prof. Shivappa said, "Considerable number of persons who have worked in UoM have later become Vice-Chancellors. I am proud to say Prof. Tulasimala is one of them. Earlier, she had worked as Economics Professor in UoM and now she is the Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura."

Shivamogga Kuvempu Varsity Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.P. Veerabhadrappa, retired professor G.T. Marulasiddappa, Economics and Cooperation Department Head D.V. Gopalappa and others were present.

Vedike stages mock protest

Demands release of funds for Indira Canteens

Mysuru, Apr.11 (MTY&SSV)- Members of Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Jagruthi Vedike staged a mock act of pooling money from the general public seeking continuation of Indira Canteens which are playing an important role in providing food to thousands of people at subsidised rates.

The agitators held this protest in front of Indira Canteen near Gun House Circle here on Friday. They said thousands of canteens were facing the closure threat due to non-clearing of food contractors bills. The ambitious project of making Karnataka 'free from hunger' by the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah a few years ago, was now staring at uncertain future.

K.S. Shivaram, President of the Vedike said, thousands of people were dependent on this canteen for their daily meal.

This was once the model for the whole country due to quality food served to people at very affordable and low price. Instead of continuing this scheme, the incumbent BJP Government was trying to shut down one by one. The Government must release special grants for this project in the interest of poor and hungry people, he added.

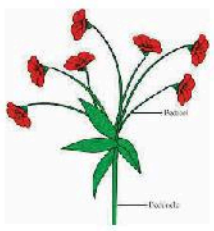
Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka Ex-Servicemen Association formed

Mysuru, Apr.11- The Mysuru District Unit of Akhila Karnataka Ex-Servicemen Association has come into being with K.P. Diwakar as its President. The objectives of the Association includes redressal of grievances of ex-servicemen, seeking Government benefits and such other issues.

The other office-bearers are: S. Shivakumar, M.K. Annegowda, Subash Satish and Neelakanta Kumara Shetty - all Vice-Presidents; H.S. Nanjundaswamy - General Secretary; K.E. Jeevan - Treasurer; P.K. Dharmendra - Joint Secretary; S. Nataraj - Joint Treasurer; Ravindra Kumar Jatti - Organising Secretary; D.B. Devaraj - Assistant Secretary; Manjunath, Belliappa and B.R. Raghavendra - District Chief Convenors.

WORD OF THE DAY

Peduncle



Pronunciation: pi-duhng-kuhl, pee-duhng-.
Meaning: Flower stalk, supporting either a cluster or a solitary flower.
Origin: The English noun peduncle is a technical term in the biological sciences, meaning "a stalk, flower stalk, stem." Peduncle comes from New Latin pedunculus, with the same meanings, a derivative of Latin pēs (inflectional stem ped-) "foot" and the suffix –unculus, a variant of –culus, used to form diminutives. Latin pēs, ped– comes from the very widespread Proto-Indo-European root ped-, pod-, pēd-, pōd "foot." The variant pōd– regularly becomes fōt– in Proto-Germanic, fōtus in Gothic, fōtr in Old Icelandic, fōt in Old English, and foot in English. The variant pod– becomes pous (stem pod-) "foot" in Greek, and the preposition pod "under" in Slavic. The Latin suffix –unculus is uncommon, but it also appears in Latin homunculus "human being, mere human being (as opposed to preternatural or supernatural beings or forces)," English homunculus. Peduncle entered English in the early 18th century.
Example: A member of the iris family, the marica is sometimes known as walking iris because of the way it produces young plants from drooping peduncles (flower stalks). — Edith Saylor Abbott, New York Times, January 1959.

THE ODD WORD

Palaeosophy

Ancient learning or thought.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pot calling the kettle black

Meaning: People sometimes use this phrase to point out hypocrisy. It means that someone is criticising another person for a fault they have even though the criticiser is also guilty of doing the same thing.
Origin: This involves a pot calling the kettle black. What's going on with this phrase and what does the word 'black' mean in this context? When a cast-iron pot (or kettle) is held over a fire, the bottom eventually darkens. Why? Because the flame the pot is being held over causes soot, a black powdery substance, to accumulate under the pot. With enough time, the bottom of the pot can turn black. This can happen to both the pot and the kettle, so it's hypocritical of the pot to call the kettle black over this because they both share this "fault." So when someone acts in a hypocritical way, they are acting like the pot in this phrase. According to *The Phrase Finder,* this phrase is seen in a translation by Thomas Shelton of the novel Don Quixote, 1620: "You are like what is said that the frying-pan said to the kettle, 'Avaunt, black- brows'." The wording of the phrase isn't the same as today. However, near the end of that century, in a book called *Some Fruits of Solitude* by William Penn, 1693, the idiom with its current wording is there.

QUOTE BOX

A man who wishes to make his way in life could do no better than go through the world with a boiling tea-kettle in his hand.—**Sydney Smith**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MEAT

Answer: Lean meat.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ancient church desk
5 Sixteen for Caesar
8 Capital of Shaanxi province, China
12 Gratifying medicines
14 Folksinger Guthrie
15 Levels of authority
16 Ex-Hyderabad off-spinner ___ David
17 __-les-Bains
18 River in W central Africa
20 Accra is its capital
23 ____ of Avon: Shakespeare, of course?
24 Exclamations of surprise
25 Hercules had twelve
28 Dead Letter Off.
29 Elections
30 America Online, abbr.
32 Normal contraction of the heart
34 Faithful
35 Sturdy trees
36 Produce or return as fruit or profit or result
37 Awkward
40 Desmond's pet name?
41 King of Israel (BC 877-876)
42 Female child
47 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
48 Words formed from letters of other words
49 William ____ : the famous archer?
50 Small child
51 Showy flower or its plant

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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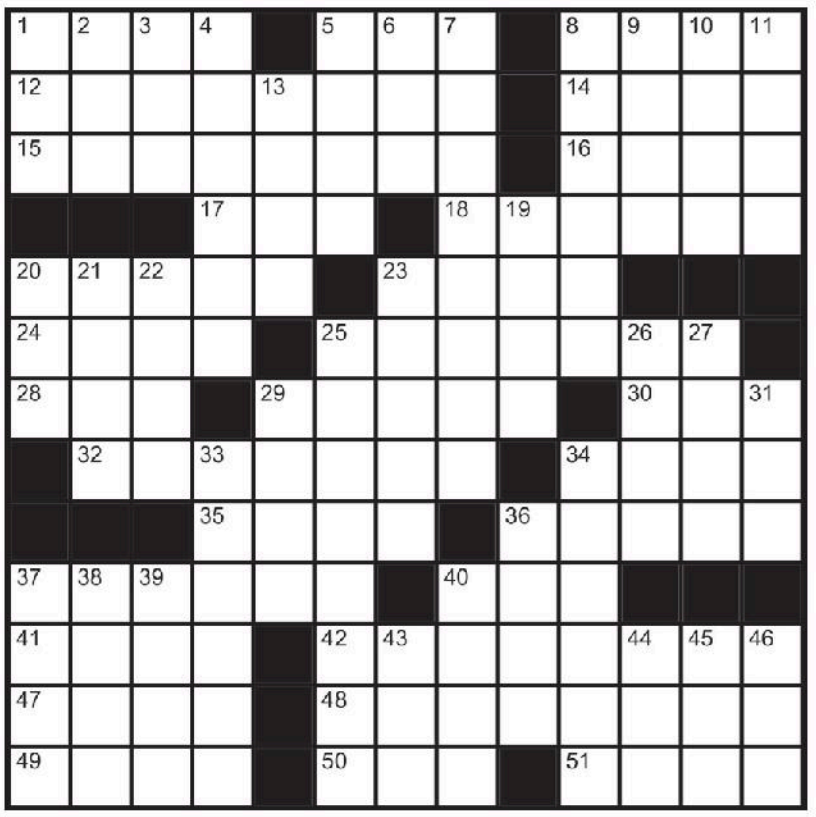
DOWN
1 A large mammal
2 Member of the Legislative Council, in short
3 An expression of contempt?
4 Vast seas
5 Microsoft's gaming console
6 Otto ___ Bismarck
7 Litigable
8 Place of contentment
9 Blood and ___ : relentless use of military force?
10 An arm and ___ (1,3)
11 ____ me tangere (something not to be touched)
13 Lamb's nom-de-plume
19 Little brothers?
20 Flit about
21 "Laughing Cavalier" painter
22 Sailor's salutation
23 Round toys
25 Saw or observed (6,2)
26 Not well done, chef!
27 Human spirit
29 Egyptian deity
31 Light-Emitting Diode
33 Pert. to society
34 First month of the Jewish year
36 Burglar
37 Billy or Nanny
38 Female friend from France?
39 Mountain range
40 Twosome, pair
43 Literary snippets
44 Use to the limit
45 Record label inits.
46 Natal land, abbr.



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Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	4	5	7	3	9	2	6
2	6	7	1	4	9	3	5	8
3	9	5	2	8	6	7	4	1
1	5	9	6	2	7	4	8	3
6	8	3	4	1	5	2	9	7
4	7	2	9	3	8	6	1	5
5	2	8	3	6	4	1	7	9
9	4	6	7	5	1	8	3	2
7	3	1	8	9	2	5	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

E NVZSS OEHK SWSZPHKEXV PCY LNP, RYH E OCYMQ

NHHNJU HC HKS QSNHK PCYZ ZEVKH HC LNP EH.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: The more things change, the more they remain... insane.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Kode Muruga (K)	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Yuvarathnaa (K)	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Roberrt (K)	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pogaru (K)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Rang De (Te)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sultan (Ta)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Vakeel Saab (Te)	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.25 pm
		4.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	6.50 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-1)	7.35 pm
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 3.50 pm
Kode Muruga (K)	(S-4)	1 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	11 am, 2.30 pm,
		6.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm, 9 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-2)	10 am
	(S-4)	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-4	11.30 am
Kode Muruga (K)	(S-3)	2.15 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.55 pm,
		3.50 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-2)	10 am
	(S-4)	6.30 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-2)	1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Karnan (Ta)	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.50 pm

PVR

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357088

Yuvarathnaa (K)	: 10 am, 11 am, 11.30 am, 1.30 pm
	2.30 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 6.30 pm,
	8.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Roberrt (K)	: 11.45 am
Vakeel Saab (Te)	: 11.10 am, 2.40 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 6:50 pm,
Karnan (Ta)	: 11.15 am, 2.50 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Sulthan (Ta)	: 3.25 pm
Anugraheet (Ma)	: 3.40 pm, 10 pm

Garuda Mall, 1st Floor. Mob: 9901357088

Yuvarathnaa (K)	: 10.50 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6 pm,6.30 pm
Kode Muruga (K)	: 2.35 pm
Karnan (Ta)	: 11.20 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	: 11 am, 2.45 pm, 5.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Nellamakkada wins Anjikeri Naad Hockey Namme

Nellamakkada family beat Pardhanda family in the finals at Anjikeri Naad Hockey Namme at Hudhikeri held from April 1 to 5, organised correlating with Trinity College, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, as the main sponsors. The victorious Nellamakkada team (in yellow jersey) — Aiyappa, Poovanna, Appanna, Likhin, Sachin, Somaiah, Pradhan, Chengappa, Appaiah and Rohan — is seen with Adarsh Chekkera - Physical Education Teacher, Anjikeri Naad, Elizar Milton - Chairman, Trinity College, Shama E. Milton - Secretary, Trinity College, M.N. Akkamma - Academic Advisor, Trinity College, C.P. Thejaswi - Academic Director, Trinity College, Ajjikuttira Prakyath Poonacha - President, Anjikeri Naad Koota, Buttiyanada Chengappa - Hockey Coory Secretary and Chekkera Bopanna, Member - Anjikeri Naad Koota. A total of 95 teams took part in the tournament.

M.M. Hills Ugadi Rathotsava on April 13 cancelled

Hanur, Apr. 11 (Somu)- The Ugadi Rathotsava at the famous M.M. Hills Temple in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district, which was scheduled to take place on Apr. 13, has been cancelled due to the spike in COVID-19 pandemic.

Following public demand, the Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner had allowed conduct of Rathotsava on Apr.13, limiting the number of devotees to 500. But as the Rathotsava cannot be held with such restrictions, the Car Festival has been cancelled, according to M.M. Hills Temple Development Authority Secretary Jayavibhavaswamy.

However, the customary rituals associated with the Rathotsava will be performed in a simple and symbolic manner till Apr. 13.

Last year too, Shivarathri Rathotsava, Ugadi Rathotsava and Deepavali Rathotsava were cancelled due to the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic in March, 2020.

With the district reporting a sudden surge in the number of COVID-19 positive cases over the past few days, the District Administration has taken several precautionary and safety measures, including cancellation of Rathotsavas.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 11)

- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom and Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Samskruti-2021 - Expo-cum-sale of Pure silk sarees and other handloom products from across the country, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhakti Sadhana — Transforming Power of God's Name,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust:** Karnatak Classical Music by child prodigy **Rahul R. Vellal,** accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Articulate Trust for Arts, Articulate Dance Studios Ensemble:** Dance feature in Kathak and Kannada 'Allama - the Mystic,' RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Kuvempu's play 'Jalagara' (Directed by Devananda Varaprasad), Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 12)

- **The Literary Criterion Centre:** *Padma Bhushan* Prof. CDN Centenary Year, CDN Memorial Awards Ceremony (Awardees: Dr. C.N. Ramachandran, Dr. D.A. Shankar and Dr. Rajeev Taranath), Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji presides, Dhvanyaloka, **5.30 pm.**
- **Meeting:** Condolence meeting to revere art patron, Industrialist Kalaseva Ratna K.V. Murthy, Vasudevacharya Bhavana,Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 11)

SRH Vs KKR — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 12)

RR Vs PBKS — 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

CSK - 188/7 (20)
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: Family Members

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Sri K.V. SHANMUKHIAH
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– Members of the family.

Shradhanjali

Dr. L. Srikantappa
S/o. Late. Lingappa
B.Sc, M.Sc, Ph.D, D.Ed (Zoologist, Professor, A Scientist with Ph.D in Genetics and a Fellowship in Educational Research, University of London and finally a Rotarian since 2006).

passed away on 02 April 2021.
'Vaikunta Samaradhana' will be held on Monday 12th April 2021 from 12.00 pm onwards at his residence No.6, II Stage, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Gangothri Layout, Saraswathipuram, Mysore.

—Wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law grandchildren and family

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